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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8   PLAYUP, INC.,

9   Plaintiff(s),

10   v.

11   DR. LAILA MINTAS,

12   Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-cv-02129-GMN-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 294]

13   Pending before the Court is Counter-Defendants' motion to extend deadlines in the

14   scheduling order. Docket No. 294. Counter-Plaintiff filed a response in opposition. Docket No.

15   297. The Court does not require a reply or a hearing. *See* Local Rule 78-1.[1]

16   A request to extend unexpired deadlines in the scheduling order must be premised on a

17   showing of good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); Local Rule 26-3. The good cause analysis turns

18   on whether the subject deadlines cannot reasonably be met despite the exercise of diligence.

19   *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992).

20   Counter-Defendants seek a roughly 30-day extension based on, *inter alia*, co-lead trial

21   counsel's emergency medical issues, which required surgery in mid-January and are expected to

22   impact her ability to work through the end of February. *See* Docket No. 294-1 at ¶ 4.

23   For good cause shown, the motion to extend is **GRANTED** as stated below. Deadlines are

24   hereby **RESET** as follows:

25   • Amend pleadings/ add parties: closed

26   • Initial experts: March 15, 2023

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[1] The papers reference various discovery disputes beyond the extensions being requested.
28   The Court expresses no opinion herein as to those discovery disputes.

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- Rebuttal experts: April 14, 2023[2]

- Discovery cutoff: May 15, 2023[3]

- Dispositive motions: June 15, 2023

- Joint proposed pretrial order: July 14, 2023, or 30 days after resolution of dispositive motions

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 31, 2023

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge

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[2] The Court has adjusted the schedule to account for concerns as to the short timeframe between initial experts and rebuttal experts. *See* Docket No. 297 at 5.

[3] The discovery cutoff is extended for the purpose of rebuttal experts and taking expert depositions only. The discovery cutoff as currently set (April 3, 2023) otherwise applies. *See* Docket No. 237 at 1.